



## Command Sergeant Major Micheal L. Buxbaum – 18<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade Command Sergeant Major

**Military and Civilian Education:** Command Sgt. Maj. Micheal L. Buxbaum hails from Manitowoc, Wis. He entered the United States Army in September 1978 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. as a Combat Engineer. He previously served as the Command Sergeant Major of the 130<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade. He is a graduate of class 51 of the United States Army Sergeants Academy, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Primary Non-Commissioned Officer Course, First Sergeants Course, Battle Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Master Fitness Course, Air Assault School, Pathfinder Course, Sapper Leaders Course.

Assignment Highlights: Command Sgt. Maj. Buxbaum has served throughout the United States and overseas in every leadership position from Team Leader to Brigade CSM. His assignments include the following: CSM of the 130<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Germany; CSM of the 54<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Germany; CSM of the 41<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Drum, N.Y.; Bravo Co., 82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Germany; Support Squadron 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Calvary Regiment, Fort Irwin, Calif.; Readiness Group Redstone, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.; Delta Co. 23<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Germany; Bravo Co. 326<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Delta Co. 82<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Germany; Bravo Co. 14<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord, Calif.; Bravo Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, Korea. Combat tours include: Operations Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 and Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07. Command Sgt. Maj. Buxbaum has also deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina, SFOR 4B and Kosovo, KFOR 1B.

Awards and Decorations: Command Sgt. Maj. Buxbaum's military awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award); Meritorious Service Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award); Army Commendation Medal (6<sup>th</sup> Award); Army Achievement Medal (10<sup>th</sup> Award); Army Good Conduct Medal (9<sup>th</sup> Award); National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal (w/3 campaign stars); Kosovo Campaign Medal (w/campaign star); Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service medal; Armed Forces Service Medal Humanitarian Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/ numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (w/ numeral 6); NATO Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award) Former Yugoslavia, Kosovo; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait); Air Assault Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Sapper Tab; Driver/Mechanics Badge and the Corps of Engineers Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal.